

## RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Christi Filipi, Robyn Andersen, Bill Brown, and Cindi Beede.

The meeting convened at 7:00pm.

1. Fantasy Faire recap: The Recreation Commission was represented at the Fitzwilliam Fantasy Faire by Cindi Beede and Robyn Andersen who led children's crafts with the Fitzwilliam Town Library from 9-12pm. The first hour was very slow, probably due to the cold weather and the fact that Youth Soccer was occurring until 12pm. An event volunteer manned the craft table from 11-12pm when both Mrs. Beede and Ms. Andersen had to leave. The Commission agrees that they would like to participate in future Fantasy Faires. Mrs. Beede suggested that more volunteer work in shifts and perhaps start later and end later in the day (10-2pm).
2. Spooktacular: The Spooktacular Fall Fest is scheduled for Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Beede suggested we have a rain date and the Commission decided on Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>. The event was initially scheduled for 9-11am. The Commission agreed to change the event time to 10-12pm. Last year's event was also scheduled for 10-12pm. The Commission believes the weather (temperature) may be better suited for outside games and crafts during those hours. Mrs. Beede will change the event flyers (which have not been sent home from school yet) and make adjustments on Facebook as well. She will notify all necessary parties to the time change. After discussion, the Commission decided not offer hayrides at the Spooktacular. Blocking the road, library patron parking, and event parking all came into play to make this decision. Members committed to helping at the event. Donna Kenison will help with facepainting. The Town Library will run a craft and the Fitzwilliam Community Church will make popcorn. Mrs. Beede will follow up with Commission members as the event date approaches for finalize details and times.
3. Yoga: Kripalu Flow Yoga, instructed by Robyn Andersen, is going well thus far. There were 10 participants the first week, 14 the second, and 6 on the third week (rainy night). Yoga is scheduled through November 4<sup>th</sup>. There is no Yoga October 14<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day).
4. Open Gym: Open Gym for Men's Basketball began this evening. It will be held every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00pm at Emerson School unless there is a school event, vacation day, snow day, etc.
5. Budget: Mrs. Beede is finalizing the 2020 proposed budget and will email all members to look it over and answer any questions prior to submission.

Mrs. Filipi made a motion to adjourn at 7:40. The motion was seconded and passed 5-0.